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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. FIFTY CENTS FOR SIX MONTHS
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FARMINGTON, MO., NOVEMBER 7, 1912.

The "bar" of Big Business and the Trusts was not an influential factor in Tuesday's election.

Woodrow Wilson in his name, Marshall, too, is in the game, while Major leads the van at home—sure old Democ. is going some.

"Sing ye to the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath He cast into the sea."—Exodus 15:21.

"It's a long lane that has no turning"—and as we round the corner what a beautiful and inviting vista stretches out before us.

The "Mysterious Stranger" packed his grips last Tuesday in readiness to take his departure from Missouri. We speed the parting guest.

President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt both congratulate President-elect Wilson with as much grace as human nature is capable of, and the whole country joins in the congratulation.

It is reported that "Uncle Joe" Cannon, erstwhile czar of the House, was caught in the landslide. It would be too bad if this picturesque standpatter and his black cigar should disappear from the aisles of the House.

The Democratic party has been voted an opportunity to carry out its platform pledges of tariff reduction and other progressive reforms. Upon the way it keeps its promises and legislates for the best interests of all the people depends its tenure. We have no fear of the result.

The single tax amendment and its fellow the tax commission amendment are snowed under, as we were satisfied they would be. By how large a majority will not be known until all the returns are tabulated, but as they failed to carry even in St. Louis it will be considerable.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

All the usual services will be held next Sunday as follows: Sunday school 9:30; morning worship 10:50; Epworth League 6:30; evening worship 7:30. Sermons by pastor both morning and evening.

All the Sunday school folks who were present on good time last Sunday were highly pleased and entertained by the flute solo by Mr. Ouda, who appeared in native costume and played a selection in the strange but attractive Japanese music. Next Sunday those who are prompt in attendance will be favored with a fine number by a good male quartette.

Attendance at worship has been very gratifying of late, but there are many of our members who are more careless of the public worship of God than they ought to be, and perhaps many friends ought to be coming too who are not. All such are urged to take up the faithful attendance of the services of the church.

J. W. BOKAH, Pastor.

M. E. Church, South.

The pastor, Rev. L. R. Jenkins, has taken up the work of lecturing before the Men's Class of the Sunday School. The men of the Church and congregation are invited to attend this class next Sunday morning at 9:45.

"High Feeding and Low Living," and "The Boy Who Was King," are the subjects of next Sunday's sermons.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Remaining in Farmington Post Office and if not called for before Nov. 11th will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:

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"Shiver my timbers, if it ain't time to git my tickets at Famous to go 'Back to the Country Store'." Admission 50c; school children 35c.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES.

A delightful social event took place last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Charles Clardy and Mrs. Max McClure entertained for Miss Elsie Cayce, who is to be married shortly to Mr. Robert Forsyth. A buffet luncheon was served in the dining room, where the decorations carried out the hallowe'en idea. The Mystic Witches' children formed an exquisite center piece for the table, filled with beautiful scarlet and russet autumn leaves and fruit, around which little witches and black cats were artistically arranged. Misses Lora Lee and Helen Murrill presided at the table and served the salad course and ices, which were molded into hallowe'en shapes. Each guest wrote her favorite receipt in a book for Miss Cayce. The invited guests were Mesdames Nannie Weber, Frank Weber, Firman Castleman, Will Harlan, M. P. Cayce, Paul Cayce, Bert Beal, Du-bart Wilson of Hamilton, Ontario, Walter Morris, James Morris, Sam Isenman, P. S. Cole, Genevieve F. Logan, H. Washburn, Fred Gould, Will Chinn, W. W. Waters, C. B. Denman, George Martin, Will Martin, John Merrill, J. H. Jones, J. B. Smith, Paul Leming, and Misses Alice Cayce, May Harlan, Nell and Mary Taylor, Winn Anderson, Bertha Spangh, Willa Buck, Bess Ne-land and Anna Butterfield, from Flat River, Mrs. Oscar Bilharz, Mrs. H. A. Guess and Misses Mar-lon Keith and Grace Kingsland.

The Leap Year Hallowe'en dance at the Opera House given by the young women of Farmington last Thursday was a most delightful affair. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Guess, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Woodward, Misses Lelia Mitchell, Frazer, Anna Belken, Bertha Lessor, Mary Hughes, Mrs. Du-bart Wilson, Messrs. Everett Barker, D. L. Pitt, D. L. Forester, Cromwell, Morris, Parkins, Gruver and Snyder.

The young women of Elmwood Seminary made merry Hallowe'en night and enjoyed it immensely.

A Hallowe'en party at State Hospital No. 4 was enjoyed by a large number of young people.

DEATH OF WILL HERMANN.

Will Hermann, aged 18 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hermann of this place, died at the Hospital in Bonne Terre yesterday, November 6, after an operation amputating his right leg. Poison from a boil and tonsillitis had settled in his knee causing an abscess, and he was sent to the hospital about six weeks ago. Yesterday it was decided to amputate the leg as the only chance of saving his life, and the operation was performed by Dr. Poston of Bonne Terre and Dr. Downing of this place. He died from the shock about an hour and a half after the operation. The body was brought home to Farmington, and the funeral will take place Friday morning. Will was a worthy, industrious young man, and a host of friends deplore his untimely death. The bereaved parents and family have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

BOY KILLED IN CHILL.

The remains of Arthur Humphrey were received at Irondale last Thursday. He was killed in Rancagua, Chili, by falling in an ore bin and being crushed by a falling rock. He was employed by the Federal Lead Company as shift foreman. He was a son of P. D. Humphrey and was thirty years of age, and was employed during early life in the mines of St. Francois county. His body was over two months in transportation from Chili. He was buried by the Irondale I. O. O. F. Lodge. He leaves a wife and baby.

Two statutes, one of Thomas Jefferson, the other of David Barton, Missouri's first United States senator, rest on either side of the main entrance to Academic Hall at the State University. A freshman, seeking knowledge, recently asked several students to identify the statutes. A post-graduate student guessed Jefferson and Barton. A sophomore said Barton and Barton. A senior was sure that the statutes represented Jefferson and Governor Hardin. A junior girl said Jefferson and "the man who founded Missouri University." An assistant in the faculty voted them Jefferson and the first governor of Missouri. From all of which we gather that the first United States senator from Missouri has a very low batting average at Columbia.

Beans without dust, eight cents a quart, at Huckleston's merchandise Emporium, Opera House, Nov. 15.

TOWN AND VICINAGE

Circuit Court meets next Monday. Stoves from \$1.25 up at Mell & Phillips.

Shot guns and shot gun shells at Mell & Phillips.

Miss Alice White returned Friday from a visit in St. Louis.

Reduced prices in all kinds of millinery at Mrs. T. Taaffe's.

Miss Alice Cayce visited Mrs. M. L. Clardy in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Samuel Vance left today for a visit with friends in St. Louis.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. R. C. Tucker Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 12th.

Be sure to see "Quig" at the "Country Store," Opera House, Nov. 15.

Mrs. J. W. Helber and little son, John Clark, have been the guests of Mrs. W. T. Halle this week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will have their monthly market at Cole & Nixon's store next Saturday afternoon.

Tickets to go "Back to the Country Store" will be on sale at Famous Nov. 14, at 8 o'clock. Admission 50c.; school children 35c.

Mrs. Wm. R. Taylor and little daughter have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, in Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. T. D. Fisher is expected home Saturday from a visit of several weeks in New Orleans with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Simmons.

Because of ill health Dr. C. R. Fleming has decided to give up his practice for about six months, at the end of which time he hopes to be able to resume it again. Dr. F. S. Weber will occupy Dr. Fleming's office.

Mrs. George Delisser of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Johnson of Bonne Terre, and spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Halle, of Farmington. Mr. Johnson is quite feeble.

Secretary F. A. Sampson of the State Historical Society of Missouri is desirous of obtaining files or single copies of the following papers once published in Farmington: "The Southern Missouri Argus," 1861-1862; "The Missouri Argus," 1862-1865; and the "Farmington Herald," 1865-1872.

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Knox, one of Lynn's oldest residents, died at an early hour this morning (October 25) at her home, 124 Euclid avenue, death being caused from hardening of the arteries, combined with old age. She was born in Derby, England, but came to this country when a young woman, and was 85 years old. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Tetley, and widow of David Knox of Lynn, Mass.—Lynn Daily Evening Item. Mrs. Knox was a sister of the late Robert Tetley of Farmington.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers. [Advertisement.]

Licensed to Marry.

Oct. 30, Harold S. Martin and Miss Nola McVey of Bismarck.

30th, Nicholas Mateczyszyn and Texlo Rapalout of St. Francois.

Nov. 1, Walter Silvey of Irondale and Miss Florence Byington of Hopewell.

2d, Noah A. Gordon of Flat River and Miss Bertha Coffey of Farmington.

2d, J. Hockeyhommer of Caledonia and Miss Lizzie Miller of Bismarck.

2d, Frank Polette and Miss Lucy Marler of Esther.

4th, Walter Harkens of Flat River and Miss Stella Beakener of Bonne Terre.

4th, Dan Whittier of Desloge and Miss Joyce Clayborne of Bonne Terre.

4th, Carl Mayberry and Miss Mamie Woods of Farmington.

6th, Joe Redfean and Miss Gertie Liness of Flat River.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

Hunters are hereby notified and warned not to hunt on my farm.

GEO. E. STRAUGHAN.

FOR SALE

A Banner-Wilcox Heating Stove. Price \$9.00. Apply to Sterling Auction, Farmington, Mo.

ORDER YOUR AP-
PLES now while they are cheap. After they have been put in storage the price will go up.
The Farmington Orchards Co.
ROBERT FORSYTH, Mgr.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The Seventh Grade room won the half day holiday by having the best attendance for the month. The Eighth Grade and High School were close rivals for the honor and the holiday. The percentage of attendance was as follows: Seventh Grade 97.8, Eighth Grade 97.2, High School 97. This is a good attendance and we trust it will continue during the year. The attendance for the buildings is, High School building 97.3 per cent, South Ward building 95 per cent, North Ward building 95.3 per cent, Colored School 82.8 per cent.

The High School Girls basket ball team went to Desloge last Saturday afternoon and played against the high school team there. The team reports defeat to the score of 8 to 2. After the game the members of our team were invited into the homes of the other players and were well entertained.

Visitors the last week at the schools were Mrs. Woodside of Bonne Terre, Mistresses B. R. Downing, Will Matkins, Will Lang, W. A. Hutton and F. D. Poston.

The students have approved the Student Government plan. The charter has been adopted by the students and accepted by the faculty. The following officers have been elected: Leon Halle, President; Frank Ledbetter, Vice President; Warren Maudry, Secretary, and Lloyd McGee, Prosecuting Attorney. The Principal of the High School is ex-officio Judge. These took the pledge of office last Friday. The details of the organization are gradually being worked out as time for such work is afforded. A more detailed statement of the organization will be given through these notes later. We believe this is a move in the right direction. It is the laboratory work in government, and we trust the patrons and public in general will give the movement sympathetic support.

The regular grade teachers' meeting was held last Wednesday. The subject of reading was under discussion. Much interest and enthusiasm was manifested. The spirit of the meeting speaks well for the condition of the school. The loyalty of teaching force to the standards and spirit of the school is very gratifying to those interested in the welfare of the public schools. Every teacher is working for results. The subject of reading will be continued at our next regular meeting, Nov. 13.

The high school teachers have been devoting their meetings for the last two weeks to the discussion and study of the charter for the Student Government. The harmony and effectiveness in this body of teachers is of a high order. It would be difficult to find a body of teachers more deeply interested in the success of any institution. Every teacher is a worker and a student, with the welfare of every individual student at heart. Parents, they are worthy of your confidence and of your hearty co-operation.

Farmington public schools need a special teacher who can devote her entire time to the pupils who do not properly "fit in" with the regularly organized classes. A boy or a girl may be having much trouble in understanding some subject and needs special attention as an individual. The teacher's time is taken up with the class and she can not spare the time necessary for the individual. As a result the pupil is quite likely to become discouraged, fall farther and farther behind, and finally form a dislike for school. This may or may not be a fault of the pupil. Sickness may have kept him out of school a few weeks. His parents may not have realized the importance of regular attendance and kept him at home to work. The pupil's mind may naturally work slow, which is true of many good thinkers, and thus had to move too rapidly for comprehension. There are many such causes for the backward boy and girl. A special teacher not in charge of a room, but free to take charge of any of such individuals, or one in charge of a room where all such pupils may be given an opportunity to go, would go far to relieve the situation, both by helping the individual and permitting the regular teacher to devote all of her energy to the well graded class.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

The Rev. William Coleman, the well known negro divine of Ashland, was describing the preliminaries incident to the long distance voyage of Mr. Noah's celebrated ark. "When Noah was building the ark," said Mr. Coleman, "the people stood around and laughed at him, even when it was sprinkling right smart; but when it began to rain in earnest, and a gully washer was threatened, they knocked at the door of the ark and said: 'Mr. Noah, let us in; now we believe you told us de truth when you said it were gwine to rain.' But Mr. Noah said: 'Gwan away, sinners; youse too late. Ise done locked de door and frowed de key away.'"

"Bloomin' roses, if he ain't proposin' to Marguerite," in the Country Store Nov. 15.

Carload of Furniture

We have just received and unloaded a carload of Furniture. It embraces a lot of new features which you will enjoy looking at. Come in and let us show you. The prices are persuasive.

And we want you to see our full lines of Dress Goods with all that goes with them, our Clothing, which is the best, neatest and most stylish. You will find our Dry Goods Departments a delight.

See our Window Shades, Rugs, Matting, Linoleums and Oil Cloths. You'll find them just to your liking.

We Buy all Sorts of Country Produce.

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Home Talent Play

"Back to the Country Store"

Will be given at the
OPERA HOUSE

Friday Night, Nov. 15

8 o'clock.

It is one of the best home-talent plays ever given in Farmington. You will miss a treat if you don't see it.

Remember the date: Friday Night November 15, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets on Sale at Famous Nov. 14
Admission 50c. School Children 35c.

Latest prices in produce at "Huckleston's Merchandise Emporium,"
Opera House Nov. 15.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	\$1.00
Oats	.50
Corn	.45
Flour 100	\$2.70
Meal	1.00
Shipstuf (sacked)	1.50
Irish Potatoes	1.00
Hay	1.00
Butter	1.00
Eggs	1.00
Chickens	1.00
Butter	1.00
Bacon	1.00
Lard	1.00
Salt	1.00
Honey	1.00

St. Louis Live Stock Market

[SPECIAL REPORT.]

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 5. Cattle receipts 4500. Strength has been the dominant factor in the trade since last week's close; current values for steers 15 to 25c higher; butcher cattle 15c higher. Canners in particular have sold exceedingly well. In fact, are higher than any time in recent years.

Hog receipts 4500. This department continues with an advancing tendency and shows a gain of 30 to 40c over the low time last week. Market today 5 to 10c higher; top \$8.30.

Sheep receipts 2000. Great interest in the election curtailed all supplies, particularly in this department. Higher prices resulted, lambs gaining 15 to 25c, sheep 15c. Top lambs \$7.50; sheep \$4.35.

Future prospects are favorable for cattle and sheep. However, the hog market demands a little cautious handling. Heavy runs would undoubtedly mean lower values.

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Get your tickets now to go "Back to the Country Store" Nov. 15. Tickets at Famous Nov. 14; admission 50c., school children 35c.

Second-Hand Lumber for Sale

We have about 12,000 pieces of lumber, 1 in. thick, 10 in. wide and 3 ft. long, which we will dispose of at 2 1/2c each—less than half the cost of new lumber. This lumber is just the thing for side walks, out-buildings, etc.

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